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AN ORDINANCE OF THE LORDS and COMMONS Assembled in PARLIAMENT, FOR Raising fifty thousand pounds upon Delinquents Estates, for the speedy Relief of IRELAND AND Reducing the REBELS there.

ORdered by the Lords Assembled in Parliament, That this Ordinance be forthwith printed and published.

Ioh. Brown Clr. Parliamentorum.

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Die Jovis, 13 Januarii, 1647.

THe Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, intending to raiſe Fifty thouſand pounds for the ſpeedy relief of *Ireland*, and reducing the Rebels there, For the encouragement of ſuch as ſhall advance any ſumme of Money for and towards the ſame, Do hereby Declare and Ordain, That every perſon who hath any juſt Debt owing unto him upon Publique Faith, or otherwiſe by any Promiſe or Engagement by this preſent Parliament, or upon any the Ordinances mentioned in an Ordinance of Parliament bearing Date 13. *Maii*, 1647. intituled, *An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, For ſecuring all thoſe that ſhall advance Two hundred thouſand pounds for the Service of this Kingdom and of the Kingdom of* Ireland, That ſuch perſon may for every ſumme of Money he ſhall further lend for the advancement of the ſaid fifty thouſand pounds, be ſecured a like ſumme more, as in caſe was done in advancing the ſum of Two hundred thouſand pounds up-

on the ſaid Ordinance of 13 *Maii*, 1647. before ſpecified, together with the intereſt thereof after the rate of Eight pounds *per centem per annum*, every ſix Moneths to be paid out of the Moneys that ſhall be raiſed by a ſpeedy Sale of all the Houſes, Buildings, Lands and Tenements of the Iriſh Rebels, ſituate and being within any of the Cities, Towns or Liberties of *Dublin*, *Cork*, *Kinſale*, *Toughal* and *Droghedaly* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; All which are now in the preſent poſſeſſion and power of the State, not engaged or diſpoſed of by any former Act or Ordinance of Parliament, but free and clear in the power of this Parliament, to be ſold and diſpoſed of by ſuch Commiſſioners and perſons as ſhall be authorized in that behalf. And for a further encouragement of ſuch as ſhall advance any ſumme of Money as aforeſaid, The ſaid Lords and Commons do hereby Declare and Ordain, that in the mean time, and untill Sale be made of the ſaid Rebels Houſes, Buildings, Lands and Tenements, and untill payment be made to the ſaid Advancers, the whole Money ſo paid and doubled as aforeſaid, with the Intereſt thereof every ſix Moneths, as is before Declared, That all the Manors, Lands and Tenements, with their Appurtenances, and all the Rents and Profits thence ariſing of *Francis* Lord *Cottington*, *Arthur* Lord *Caple*, *Edward* Earl of *Worceſter*, *John* Marques of *Wincheſter*, *William Shelden* of Beely, Sir *Charles Smith* of Warwickſhire,

Warwickshire, Sir *George Strode* Knight, Sir *Henry Beddingfield* and his Son, may and shall be Mortgaged, and the Profits received by such Commissioners and persons as shall be authorized in that behalf, for the payment of the said Principal Money so advanced and doubled as aforesaid, with Interest thereof every six Moneths unto every one of the said Advancers respectively.

Provided, That this Ordinance, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to *Worcester-house*, scituate in the Strand, being now or late parcell of the Possessions of the Earl of *Worcester*, nor to the house now in the Possession of Major Generall *Philip Skippon*, scituate and being in the Long-Acre, in the Parish of *Martins in the fields*, in the County of *Middlesex*.

Joh. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

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Die Lunæ, 24 Januarii, 1647.

ORdered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That the Ordinance for raising Fifty thousand pounds for the sale of Houses in *Ireland*, be forthwith printed and published; And that it be referred to the Committee for the Affairs of *Ireland* at Derby-house, to nominate Commissioners, and take care for putting the said Ordinance in execution, that Moneyes may be raised and brought in upon the said Ordinance.

Joh. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

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Die Martis, 25 Januarii, 1647.

At a Committee of Lords and Commons for the Affairs of Ireland *at Derby-house.*

IN pursuance of an Order of both houses of the 24. of *January* instant, It is Ordered, That Sir *William Parsons*, Sir *Gerard Lowther*, Sir *Robert Meredith*, Sir *Robert King*, Sir *Jaues Barry*, Sir *William Anderson*, Sir *Paul Davis*, Knights; Mr. *Fenton Parsons*, Mr. *William Basil*, Mr. *Thomas Betsworth*, Mr. *Gabriel Berk*, and Mr. *William Hawkins of Iver in the* County

County of *Buckingham*, Esquires, shall be and hereby are nominated and appointed Commissioners for the execution of the Ordinance of the 13. of *January* instant, for the raising of fifty thousand pounds for the Service of *Ireland*; And that Sir *Adam Loftus* Knight shall be the Receiver of the Moneys to come in upon the same Ordinance.

That together with the said Ordinance of the 13. of *January*, 1647. the Order of this Committee, containing the Nomination of the Commissioners and Receiver, be also printed.

By Command of the same Committee,

Signed

Gualter Frost Secr.

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